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Title: Software Development

System Having Particular

Adaptability to Financial Payment

Switches

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CORRECTED AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20232

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

includes:

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

- A method of constructing a plurality of software systems, comprising the following steps:

maintaining an inventory of software modules, which RECEIVED OCT 0 8 2003

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